

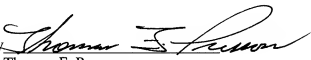
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants note that a supplemental amendment was submitted electronically to the USPTO on December 20, 2007, which is before the mailing date of the current Office Action. Applicants enclose a copy of a PAIR printout showing the USPTO received the supplemental amendment on December 20, 2007. Therefore, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections in the Office Action of December 26, 2007. Furthermore, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims as amended in the supplemental amendment filed on December 20, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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